THE EVENING NEWS.

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Jackson's Gun Store

makes me weary to see how cheap Bicycle are being sold in Benton Harbor this season. Next year they will not be worth more han $1.75 for a great gross. A large hearse full of all kinds of unredeemed Bicycles at $13, $14.00 and $15.00 each. 90 unredeemed watches of all kinds at ¼ value. 96 gold rings of all kinds at 40 per cent on the dollar. Revolvers and shotguns, the largest stock and the lowest prices in either city. I will pay $1.25 apiece for all the gold dollars that I can get. Will pay cash for OLD GOLD. Will buy the receiver's certificates of the First National bank. Will cash the time checks of the M. B. H. & C. R R Men's suits of clothing bought and sold.

I Loan Money on all Kinds of Personal Property...

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A Large Bankrupt Stock of Fishing Tackle for Sale.

Inspection invited at

JACKSON'S...

Dealer in Almost Everything.
108 Water Street...

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Niles People Acopt the System.

Eau Claire Kills the Idea Dead.

Niles, July 12.—The school election here last night to elect a member of the board of education resulted in the selection of Carmi R. Smith, member of the state legislature. The vote on the question of adopting the free text book system was carried.

Eau Claire, July 12.—The annual school meeting of district No. 10, fractional of Pipestone and Berrien, occured last evening at the schoolhouse. The financial statement of the treasurer was read and accepted. The next order was the election of a trustee for one year to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Flewelling. William Gray was elected. The next was the election of two trustees for three years in place of Mrs. J. M. Paul and O. C. Howe whose time expires this year. This resulted in the election of Chancy Reese and Dr. Critchlow. In voting on the adoption of free text books, the vote stood, 24 no to 5 yes It was decided not to adopt the uniform system of the text books at present. It was voted to raise $100 for incidental expenses. The director read the minutes of the meeting of the school board which showed that they had hired Mr. Webb of Hartford as principle at $45 per month and Ethel Wyme, Eau Claire, as primary teacher at $35 per month for the ensuing year.

OUR BOYS ARE FAVORED IN WAR.

A special to the Grand Rapids Press says: Duffield's brigade is on the extreme right line now, with the other volunteers, which is considered to be an indication that when the battle begins Michigan will not be in the worst of it' For one thing their guns are not fit for it. It is understood here that the principal fighting will be on the left or about the eminences which command Morro Castle.

THE WEATHER.

Fair tonight and Wednesday. Warmer

Thanks for Short Bill.

From the Dublin Independent: Smit—On the 28th inst., Amy Jane, Mary Smit, eldest daughter of John and Wilhelmina Smit, aged 1 day and 2½ hours. The bereaved and heart-broken parents beg to tender their hearty thanks to Dr. Jones for his unremitting attention during the illness of the deceased and for the moderate brevity of his bill. Also to Mr. Wilson for running for the doctor, and to Mr. Robinson for recommending mustard plaster.

The ice sold by Hosbein & Barnes is from 10 to 14 inches thick and free from snow. Telephone 242.

SECOND VICTIM.

Another Person Supposed to Have Perished.

Ruins at Hotel St. Joseph Investigated.

Found That the Suspicions Had No Foundation.

In searching about the smoldering ruins of Hotel St Joseph late yesterday afternoon a lady's shoe was found and in it were the charred remains of what was then supposed to be a lady's foot. The story was at once started that the hotel fire had claimed a second victim.

One of the girls employed in the hotel—a dishwasher—who went there Saturday is reported by the other girls to be missing. Saturday morning Ray Walker, one of the boys employed in the house called on every employe and took their name so that it would go on the pay roll. This young man is now at Hotel Benton and he says the missing girl arrived after he had taken the names of the others. There are conflicting stories and others claim the girl has been seen since the fire.

This morning these rumors reached the ears of Joan C. St. Clair, justice of the peace, and he visited the ruins and closely examined the shoe that had caused the commotion. At first the ashes in the shoe appeared to have the form of a human foot but a closer examination revealed the fact that the shoe had been filled with hosiery either upon the owner retiring for the night or had been filled when the fire alarm sounded so that it would not occupy unnecessary room in a grip or trunk.

It is still believed that Mr. Baldwin was the only person who perished.

BIG FIRM FAILS.

Martin's Palace of Trade Closes Its Doors.

Martin's Palace of Trade, a large mercantile house in St. Joseph, has closed its doors and a large banner is stretched across the mammoth store announcing that the $35,000 stock will be sold at mortgage sale.

The store will be opened for the sale tomorrow. The grocery department conducted by Morrow & Stone of this city is not affected by the financial trouble

Martin's Palace of Trade is one of the oldest stores in the state, having been established many years ago.

MORE INSURANCE.

Hotel St. Joseph Covered by $4,000 More.

It has been discovered that the Hotel St. Joseph was covered by an insurance of $21,500, instead of $17,500 as first reported. This additional policy of $4,000 will materially lessen the loss which Messrs. Graham & Crawford will suffer.

The insurance adjusters are now here.

WHEAT LOWER.

The Bread Cereal Down to 75 Cents Again.

Chicago, July 12.—Following are the closing prices on the board of trade today: Wheat, 75c; corn, 31⅞c; oats, 22⅜c.

The Great Naval Powers.

The Army and Navy Year Book rates the navies of the world as follows: 1. Great Britain; 2. France; 3. Russia; 4. Italy; 5. United States; 6. Germany; 7. Spain; 8. Japan; 9. Austria, and 10. Netherlands. Under present, naval contracts, Japan in 1899 will go to the fifth place, crowding down the United States and Germany one point.

20,000 CASES.

LARGE SHIPMENT OF BERRIES LAST EVENING.

Blackberries are Commanding a Good Price While Black Raspberries are Quite Low.

Twenty-two thousand cases of berries, cherries and currants were shipped from this city and St. Joseph last night. The Lawrence carried 3,100 cases and the remainder was carried by the Graham & Morton steamers.

Blackberries are bringing a good price. The Wilsons are selling for $1 per case here today, the Harvest for from 65 to $1. Red raspberries command 65 cents, black raspberries 40, currants 40 and cherries 60 to 75.

HAVE THEY RUN AWAY

Report Spaniards Left Santiago.

Chicago, July 12.—The Times-Herald prints a dispatch from Santiago that announces that the Spanish army has left Santiago and is escaping toward Havana.

In that case Santiago will fall without a struggle.

GEN. AINGER A WITNESS.

He Will Testify Against Whitehall Bankers.

Muskegon, July 12.—The trial of S. H. Lasley, H. L. Delano, Albert Mears and Hiram E. Saples, the cashier and directors of the Whitehall bank, began yesterday morning before Judge Grove of Grand Rapids. Assistant Attorney General Chase and Col. John Atkinson of Detroit appeared for the people and Judge Morse of Ionia, F. W. Cook and Smith, Nims, Hoyt & Erwin for the defendants

Gen. D. B. Ainger, who was bank examiner at the time the bank was closed, is here from Benton Harbor and will be one of the principal witnesses.

Mid-summer clearing sale of all millinery for next 30 days at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store. 12858

Languages Taught by Machinery.

The phonograph is now used to teach foreign languages. With each phonograph the pupil receives a text-book and twenty loaded cylinders. Each lesson in the book is arranged in the form of questions and answers. The pupil ready to begin puts the cylinder of the first lesson in the machine, the tubes in his ears, and starts the phonograph. Keeping his eye on the book, he hears the words and phrases repeated, with their proper accent, just as if the professor stood at his side. There is the additional advantage that the lesson can be repeated twenty or a hundred times if necessary, until every sound is familiar to the pupil.

Why Princeton Appealed to the Clevelands

"Shortly after the removal of the Cleveland family to Princeton an unmarried lady, a close friend of Mrs. Cleveland, was visiting her," writes a close friend of the former mistress of the white house in the Ladies' Home Journal. "One day while the two women were in the nursery with the three little Cleveland girls, the friend said jokingly to Mrs. Cleveland: "'Mercy me, Frances, how are you ever going to get all your daughters married off? You see from me that mamma could not do it in New York!' 'Exactly,' replied Mrs. Cleveland. 'But what better place could there be than a college town like Princeton, I should like to know.'"

Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone street.

BAD RECORDS...

Said That One Niles Boy Was Ordered Shot for Deserting--Others Serving Sentences...

Niles, July 12.—The relatives of Raymond Larkins, a Niles boy, are much concerned over an item in a Chicago paper to the effect that young Larkins had been arrested for desertion from the army, and was sentenced to be shot. The report cannot be confirmed. Two other Niles boys, who enlisted in the south, are serving sentences for desertion.

The Busy Department Store

FERRY & RAPP

Summer Underwear Clearance...

25 doz. Ladies' Jersey Vests at 3c each.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 15c, clearance price, 9c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 20c, clearance price, 13c.

Ladies' Jersey Vests, were 25c to 35c, clearance price, 19c.

Ladies' silk pleated Vests, were 75c, clearance price, 48c.

Extraordinary Bargains...

25 doz. Summer Corsets for 19c.

1000 yds, Irish Lawns at 2c yd., worth 6c

1500 yds. Dimities at 4c, worth 10c

2000 yds. Fine Corded Dimities at 7c, worth 12c and 15c.

Jackets and Skirts...

Ending of the greatest bargains offered in Jackets and Skirts, your choice at less than real cost to manufacture.

Ladies' Tan Jacket, worth $6 for $3.48.

Ladies' Tan Jacket, silk lined, worth $8.00 for $4.33.

Ladies' Skirts, blk brocade, worth $2.25 for $1.39.

Our Grocery Department Offers

Corn meal, per sack	10c	Bacon, per lb	9c
Lard, per lb	5c	Four crown raisins, 5 lbs for	25c
4 bars Castile soap	5c	Extra fine salmon, 3 cans for	25c
XXXX coffee, per lb	10c	Wild Cherry phosphate, 3 for	25c

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At 9:45 a. m. Saturday, July 23, 1898, for fifteen minutes, tickets will be given out to every farmer residing on the south side of river, who drives a team and lumber wagon across the Royalton bridge near Somerleyton.

Of the farmers so receiving the tickets, the first one to drive into town with said team and wagon and enter the front door to our store, 107 East Main street, wins the suit on presentation of the ticket.

The bedroom suit is now on exhibition in our show windows where it will remain until its owner takes it away.

After due consideration we adopt this method as the fairest way to carry out our advertisement of one year ago.

Tickets will be given out at the south end of bridge only.

All are invited to the store to see the contest and all are cautioned to beware of accidents.

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Muslin and gauze underwear, our stock is complete.

Linen crash for skirts from 9c to 20c; all new.

Organdie lisse at 12½c.

Duedeen lawns, 38 inch wide, at 18c.

Organdie Mignonine, 30 inch wide, at 10c.

Imported Swiss organdies at 17c and 25c.

Ready made linen skirts from $1 to $2.

Tailor made mohair and wool skirts from $1.50 to $4.50.

Suits, capes and jackets, all to close this month. See them while the assortment is good.

The best assortment of shirt waists in the city. See them, the styles and prices are right.

We have a number of short lengths of wool dress goods, just the thing for skirts, to close at about half price.

Our 19c and 25c summer corsets are the best shown for the price.

James Pound

Trimmed Hats..

We have an elegant assortment of fine Trimmed Hats which we are going to close out at

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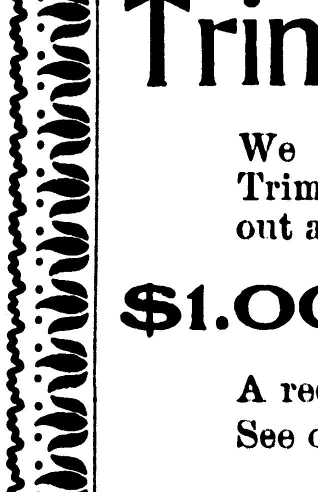

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Unexcelled for 5c, "The Columbia" is today,
Merchants' delight, the mechanics' friend.
Buy "Columbia," on quality you can depend.
Insist on the best, for "Columbia" call,
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THEY ALSO FIRE ON HOSPITALS,

And Use the White Flag to Lead Their Enemies to Death — Stories Told by Wounded Men Now at Fort McPherson, One of Them a Chaplain — Pathetic Scene at the Parting of a Spanish Captain and His Men.

Atlanta, Ga., July 12.—Two hundred and thirty-five sick and wounded soldiers reached the general hospital at Fort McPherson yesterday from Tampa. Among them are several of the Rough Riders and many members of the Seventy-first New York. The most seriously wounded are Captain Ducat and Lieutenant Lyons, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, whose families are now at Salt Lake City, Utah. The doctors are much encouraged by the condition of the men and say they will recover. Many of the wounded men give thrilling accounts of the great fight of July 1 and from several sources unsolicited comes the information: "The Spaniards use explosive and brass bullets." Dwight Galloupe, chaplain of the Twenty-fourth infantry, told a story of the utter disregard of the Spaniards for the Red Cross flag.

Dons Fired on Field Hospitals.

"On the afternoon of the 3rd," said the chaplain, "I was visiting the wounded in a hospital tent near the place where the fight was the hottest. A lieutenant whose name I do not know was in the other end of the tent looking after some of his men. Suddenly a shell came through the tent and exploded. That officer was torn into shreds. I was hurled fully fifty feet and injured as you see and every man in the tent thrown from his cot. The Spaniards took especial delight in firing upon our field hospital. We had to move it seven times on that account. One of the surgeons was killed while dressing the wound of a soldier. In the hasty retreat which the enemy's fire made necessary from the first hospital a lot of our wounded were left behind and all of them were killed."

Says the Spaniards Are Treacherous.

Several of the new arrivals say the reported suffering of Spanish soldiers is greatly exaggerated. "The Spanish soldiers get better food than ours do." said one of the men. "The children of Santiago are suffering, but the soldiers are getting the fat of the land. They are hard fighters," he continued, "but very treacherous. Once during the early part of the battle a white flag was thrown up on one of their batteries. Our men approached it as a matter of course, but were shot down when they drew near."

Tells of a Terrible Fight.

Captain Ducat, of the Twenty-fourth infantry, is shot through the thigh and his right leg is partially paralyzed. He told this story: On the first day of the fighting near El Caney, Captain Lynn with seventy-five men, set out to take a stone blockhouse at the top of a steep hill. Safely housed behind the stone walls of the house sixty Spaniards poured in a murderous fire on the plucky Americans as they entered the narrow path leading up the hill. Step by step the men forged ahead, their comrades falling every minute. By the time the top of the hill was reached but twenty-two of the band remained. With a shout they forced their way into the coveted stronghold and in a desperate hand-to-hand fight with revolvers succeeded in scattering the Spaniards.

PATHOS AMONG THE PRISONERS,

Touching Farewell Scene Between Captain Morou and His Men.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 12.—The Spanish prisoners who were brought to this port in the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis from Santiago, numbering 692 of the men who formed part of the crew of Admiral Cervera's squadron, are in comparative comfort in the new barracks erected for them on Seavey's island. One of the most touching incidents of yesterday was the farewell Captain E. Diaz Morou, of the Cristobal Colon, took of his crew just before he went back to the St. Louis. Few who saw the tenderness with which he walked down the line and affectionately embraced each seaman as if he was his son could refrain from tears, while the whole scene will be remembered by those who witnessed it as one of the touching examples of the devotion and reverence in which the seaman of every warship holds his commander.

The crew of the Colon had landed with the rest of the prisoners and with them came Captain Morou, who assisted Colonel Forney, of the marine corps, in his labors as mustering officer. This work took time, as each man's name and description had to be recorded; but at last it was over and then Captain Morou turned to the American officer and asked permission to say a few parting words to his men. The request was readily granted, but Captain Morou, instead of making a formal and eloquent address to the long line, walked up to the man at the head of it and taking him warmly by the hand tenderly kissed the grim sailor on the cheek. When the men saw the action of the commander they wept as if their hearts would break, and as the captain walked down the line shaking each by the hand and kissing each sunburned cheek each man threw his arms around his commander's neck and gave him a most hearty embrace.

As Captain Morou came to the Colon's marine guard one of the men, the captain's orderly, in an outburst of grief sprang from the ranks and threw his arms about his captain's neck like a child. When finally the captain reached the end of the long line he turned, and in a voice shaking with emotion said a few words of farewell to the crew as a whole. As he finished the half-clad men surrounded him, grasping his arms and legs, all trying for one last embrace.

Fall River Mills Start Up.

Fall River, Mass., July 12.—The mills of twelve corporations, operating about 900,000 spindles, which have been closed since July 2, were started up again yesterday.

TOMBED IN A TUNNEL

Eleven Men Lie Dead 6,000 Feet Out in Lake Erie at Cleveland.

EXPLOSION CAUSES THE DISASTER

But What Caused the Explosion Will Never Be Known, for All the Witnesses Are Numbered with the Lost—Lock Tender Escapes Alive Alone of All Who Were at Work—Brave Rescuers Come Near Losing Their Own Lives.

Cleveland, July 12.—The lives of eleven men were snuffed out in the twinkling of an eye last evening in the waterworks tunnel being constructed under the bottom of Lake Erie, as a result of an explosion of gas. Following are the names of those who were killed: John Parks, foreman; James Parks, brother of John; John Fradey, Tony Brunetti and Frank Lamba, all Italians; Emerson Smith, bricklayer; John McCauley; William Tucker, colored; Gus Wattz; Frank Clements, and Frank Haney.

Job Has Been a Troublous One.

The tunnel is a large affair, being projected to extend outward from the shore for a distance of four and one-half miles, and it has been under construction for more than a year. The work has been attended with great difficulty. About six weeks ago there was an explosion of gas in the shore end of the tunnel which killed eight men and injured a number of others. Soon afterward a big pocket of quicksand was struck, and work was stopped for some time. The contractors then asked for permission to deflect the course of the tunnel from the route fixed by the city engineers, but it was refused. Work was finally resumed and had progressed uneventfully until last evening, when this latest and most horrible accident came.

Cause Will Never Be Known.

The explosion occurred at a few minutes before 7 o'clock in the evening, but nobody will ever be able to tell what caused it or how it happened, for every witness is dead and the bodies of all are laying where they fell, 6,000 feet out under the lake. The only man in the tunnel who escaped death is Con. O'Donnell, a locktender who was stationed 3,700 feet from the shore. He heard the explosion, or series of explosions. He says there were ten of the shocks, and the concussion was something terrible, for it threw him off his feet, and for hours he was in such a dazed condition that he could scarcely remember what had happened. He finally groped his way out and told what had occurred.

Vain Attempt at Rescue.

Two men, Patrick Vanseer and Martin McCauley, were the first to venture into the tunnel after the accident occurred. They made their way to a lock 5,200 feet from the shore, but were there overcome by the gas and fell to the floor. When they failed to return a young man named James Clements, son of one of the men who was killed, and who was employed as a mule driver, went to their rescue. He found them almost unconscious, lying over a mule cart, and succeeded in helping them to the well at the shore end of the tunnel. The would-be rescuers say that all the lights were out beyond the 5,000 feet lock, and that they could not go any further.

Second Rescue Party Fails.

A second rescuing party was made up of Patrick Gaytons, Mike McCauley, Dan Rogers, Barney Hughes and Ed Corbett. It failed utterly in accomplishing anything, as the tunnel was filled with foul gas and smoke. In an interview Corbett said: "Nothing can be accomplished in the way of getting the bodies until the tunnel is lighted and the sulphur gas and smoke are cleared out. It is sure death to try to reach the bodies now."

BRIGHT WISCONSIN GIRL.

Sets Fire to and Burns Things When She Can't Have Her Own Way.

Milwaukee, July 12.—Lydia Berger, a 15-year-old girl, is in the county jail, having confessed to the crime of arson. A week ago last Friday she left her home, on a farm north of Milwaukee, and came to town to witness the historical pageant of the carnival celebration. She was out late that night, and the next day her father whipped her for staying away without his permission. She sought revenge by setting fire to the little cottage in which they lived. It was burned to the ground.

A neighbor gave the family shelter, and the next day the girl set fire to the house of their benefactor. Wednesday her mother ordered her to harness a team of horses, which was temporarily quartered in a barn belonging to the Wisconsin Lake Ice company. The girl went to the loft and set the barn on fire, which with sixty-five tons of hay was burned to the ground. The girl says she set fire to the places simply to have revenge on her father for whipping her.

Scores on the Ball Field.

Chicago, July 12.—Following are the records at base ball made yesterday by league clubs: At Boston—Louisville 1, Boston 5; at New York—St. Louis 4, New York 10; at Baltimore—Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 6; at Washington—Chicago 7, Washington 2; at Philadelphia—Cleveland 13, Philadelphia 9; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 2.

Western League: At Milwaukee—St. Paul 6, Milwaukee 4; at Indianapolis—St. Joseph 3, Indianapolis 5; at Columbus—Kansas City 5, Columbus 6; at Detroit—Minneapolis 3, Detroit 4.

He Was Fixed for Making the Queer.

Centralia, Ills., July 12.—A stranger who has been stopping at a boarding house here for ten days was arrested Sunday evening on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. The man gave the name of Smith, and in his room were found six sets of molds for making coins from $10 gold pieces down to 50-cent pieces.

Christian Endeavor Closes.

Nashville, Tenn., July 12.—The closing session of the seventeenth international Christian Endeavor convention was held last night and already many delegates are homeward bound while others will leave today for Chickamauga.

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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 858. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898. TWO CENTS

NEW ELECTRIC ROAD.

The Right of Way Secured for the Electric Line from Niles to This City.

NILES MERCHANTS OBJECT.

They Do Not Like the Idea of Being Connected With South Bend by An Electric Road.

L. T. Wilkinson, of the firm of Dix & Wilkinson, spent last week in securing the right of way for the proposed electric road to connect South Bend and Benton Harbor by an electric road to run via of Niles and Berrien Springs. Mr. Wilkinson did excellent work and the right of way from the limits of Niles to Benton township has been secured.

It was first announced that the capitalists back of this enterprise were from South Bend but this appears to have been a mistake. The moving spirit in the enterprise is a Mr. Russell of Detroit who has just finished the construction of an electric line from Ann Arbor to Detroit. A New York man of wealth is furnishing the money.

Last week a franchise was secured for running the line through the streets of Berrien Springs and this week a similar grant will be asked from Niles. The Niles business men, however, are said to be opposed to the road on the ground that they cannot compete with the South Bend merchants, and on this plea they will ask the council to keep the road out of the city.

The water power at Berrien Springs will be developed and used to operate the road and the repair shop and power house of the company will be located in that village. At Berrien Springs will then be the strongest water power in the state. The dam will be 20 feet high, about 1,200 feet wide and will develop 8,000 to 9,000 horse power.

Drove Out Moths.

Buchanan, July 12. The residence of J. R. White, a fruit grower living about three-fourths of a mile west of town, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Although out of the corporation limits the fire department responded and saved the barn and other buildings, together with household goods. The loss will be about $1,000 to $1,500 caused by hunting Buffalo moth with a lighted lamp and gasoline.

Dr. Bonine Will Get Well.

Niles, July 12.—Dr. F. N. Bonine, the well known specialist of this city, who has been dangerously ill, is convalescing. At one time there were grave doubts as to his recovery. The doctor is a noted sprinter.

Niles Churches Patriotic.

Niles, July 12.—All the churches of Niles held special thanksgiving services and prayer meetings Sunday in pursuance of the president's proclamation, special sermons were preached by the pastors.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—William Young, Bay City, $6; Joseph D. Bowers, Fowlerville, $8. Increase—Andrew Knapp, Austerlitz, $24 to $72; Napoleon Paulus, Leland, $10 to $14; Edward Barber, Bay City, $8 to $10; Peter Hughes, Otisville, $12 to $24; George W. Sweet, Olivet, $17 to $30. Reissue—Charles L. Reed, Hartford, $8. Widows—Mary Porter, St. Joseph, $8; Delia A. Swift Greenville, $8; Electa S. Otto, Bronard, $12.

Maccabee Picnic.

The L. O. T. M. will hold their annual picnic at Somerleyton on Thursday, leaving Benton Harbor at 9 a. m. Dinner will be served in Clarence Warner's dining hall. Round trip including dinner will be 50 cents.

DIED IN TEXAS.

Niles Man Who Made a Business Success of Life.

Niles, July 12.—Samuel D. King, whose family resides here, and who is an old Nilesite, died suddenly last Satureay at El Paso, Texas, and the cause of his death has not been learned. Mr. King was a son of the late D. W. King, a pioneer of Niles, who came here many years ago from New York state. Mr. King was an attorney and years ago he conducted an insurance office in Niles. He went from here to Chicago, always retaining his home here, however, where he, in company with a Mr. Wilbur, established an unpretentious collection agency, Mr. King being the law partner of the concern. Today the collection agency of Wilbur, Eldridge, Alden & King is one of the largest institutions of its kind in the United States. The deceased is prominently connected here. His remains will probably be brought to this city for interment.

HELPS THE LAND.

SUGAR BEETS DO NOT IMPOVERISH THE SOIL.

Raising Beets Takes No More Strength from the Land Than Raising Oil or Butter.

Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, contributes to the Forum for March an able article in advocacy of the domestic production of sugar. The importance of this subject to the people of the United States may be seen from the fact that during the past five years the average amount paid out by them for imported sugar has been $101,575,293. The refined product from imported sugar during the year 1897 was 1,760,607 tons, while the production of sugar from all sources in the United States during 1897 amounted to 335,656 long tons, as follows: 41,347 tons from sugar beets; 289,009 tons from ribbon cane; 5,000 tons from maple trees, and 300 tons from sorghum cane. Thus the total consumption in the United States for the year was 2,096,263 tons.

Approaching the subject from the farmer's point of view, Secretary Wilson says:

"The farmers of our country produce from the soil grains, cotton, tobacco, vegetables, fruits, horses, cattle, hog, sheep, various animal products, and the like: and if we can add to our farm systems any crop that yields an article of common use, is not exhaustive of plant food, and whose by-product is valuable in making meat and dairy products, it will find favor with producers. There are very few crops or manufactures of them of which this can be said so emphatically as it can be said of sugar beets. The grains are well known soil robbers. They carry from the soil nitrogen, potash, phosphoric acid, lime, magnesia, and the other elements of plant food. Tobacco is peculiarly severe in this regard because none of its by-producers are fit for animal food: and what is sold from the farm carries away so much mineral plant food that most soils are soon exhausted if not replenished by commercial fertilizers, the purchase of which is out of the question in many parts of the United States. Meats take away comparatively little plant food from the soil compared with their money value. The cotton plant is not exhaustive if the stalks are plowed under and the seed is returned to the soil, either directly or through the instrumentality of domestic animals. The oil of the cotton seed may be sold without taking any plant food from the farm, as it comes from the atmosphere through the leaves of the plant. Butter is also harmless in this respect, and does not impoverish the land on which the cow grazes. Sugar is as harmless as oil and butter: it comes from the carbonic dioxide of the atmosphere. If the sugar beet is hauled to the factory and the pulp taken back to the farm, no plant food is lost to the soil."

Lawn Social.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will hold a lawn social at the home of M. E. Leighton on Buss street, Friday, July 22. Everybody come.

BATH FOR HORSES

H. J. HEINZ, THE PICKLE CANNER, AND HIS STABLES.

He Keeps Twenty-Seven Horses and Knows Each One of Them by Their Names.

H. J. Heinz, the head of the big pickle manufacturing company of Pittsburg which has branches in Benton Harbor and all over the country, has a fine stable of twenty-seven horses in Pittsburg. The stables are built with more modern conveniences than the average house, and the horses are given electric and hot and cold shower baths. Automatic arrangements are supplied so that the horses may be hitched up by touching an electric button. Nothwithstanding his large business responsibilities Mr. Heinz knows each one of his twenty-seven horses by name.

When Rev. J. R. Reitzel, who preached at the First Congregational church the two past Sundays, was traveling in Egypt a few years ago he met Mr. Heinz and since that time they have been fast friends. Every time Mr. Reitzel visits Pittsburg he is a guest of Mr. Heinz and is not allowed to come away until he has lectured to the 600 or 700 employes in Mr. Heinz's factory.

Filtering Milk Before Using.

Central depots where milk is received and filtered before being taken to the consumer are now a feature of several European cities. Large cylindrical vessels are divided horizontally near their center by compartments containing sand of three successive degrees of fineness, the coarsest being the lowest, and as the milk arriving from the country is poured through a pipe into the bottom of these vessels it rises through the sand filter and is run off by an overflow pipe into a cool cistern, from which it is drawn directly into locked cans for distribution. The sand is renewed each time the filter is used.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending July 12, 1898:

LADIES

Allen, Mrs Sarah	Leech, Mrs S J
Agrell, Miss Louise	Merrell, Mrs Gusty
Boyer, Mrs Ida	Ormsby, Miss A A
Brown, Miss May	Parent, Miss Ellen
Burton, Birdie Pay	Richards, Mrs Lavina
Brant, Miss Pearl	Roberts, Mrs Joseph
Dause, Mrs Rose	Stsosly, Mrs E L
Field, Mr H J	Slooman, Mrs Martha
Hinton, Mrs H F	Slees, Mrs
Horn, Miss Jennie	Seely, Mrs Richard
Houghton, Miss A	Thompson, Mrs M
Hoyt, Miss	Warner, Mrs Mary

GENTLEMEN

Amoldy, John J	Miles, H L
Belmont, Mr Chas	Myer, J
Belmont, Richard	Mulhern, Mr John
Bowers, Mr Pryon	Marsh, Mr C A
Ballenger, Mr Joe	Merdith, Mr Arthur
Boose, Mr Jas	Osburn, Chas
Bockover, Mr Fred	Patterson, Chas
Broustan, Mr	Page, W L
Bernstein, Moses J	Rictor, Mr Geo
Becker, Mr Allen O	Strother, William, 2
Crawford, Mr Lou	Smith, E J
Campbell, Samuel	Schofield, Anderson
Clay, Mr Wm	Simpson, Mr W E, 2
Duffy, Mr Frank	Schaffemberger
Dixon, Mr Alfred.	Thomas, Mr Roy
Gilson, Mr Warren	Ticher, Mr John
Hawkins, Mr Harry	Tricks, B E
Hull, Mr Harry	Tuller, S L
Hoadley, Thomas, H C E	Taylor, Mr Thomss
Howard, Homer	Widener, Tom
Kalish, Mr Otto	Watson, Dr W J
Keller, Mr Eli	Box 659
Lyons, Mr Frank	

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Pentwater, Muskegon and Grand Rapids Sunday Excursion, July 24.

Here's a combination of pleasant places for a Sunday outing offered by the C. & W. M. Ry. You may have friends along the lake shore who would be glad to see you even for a few hours. If so, you ought to visit them. If not, go anyway and see what pleasant places there are all along the line to Pentwater. Of course you know all about the many attractions at Grand Rapids. Train will leave Benton Harbor at 6:40 a. m. and arrive at Pentwater at 12:30 a. m., Grand Rapids at 10 a. m. Leave returning, Pentwater, 4 p. m., Grand Rapids 6:25 p. m. Round trip fare to Muskegon $1.00, Pentwater $1.50, Grand Rapids $1.00.

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Greatest Banquet on Record.

The greatest banquet in history took place on Aug. 18, 1889, when the 40,000 mayors of France sat at table in the Palais de l'Industrie in Paris. There were three relays of about 13,000 each. To prepare the feast required seventy-five chief cooks, 1,300 waiters, scullions, cellar-men and helpers, 80,000 plates, 52,000 glasses, knives, forks and spoons in proportion, 40,000 rolls, and fish, meat and fowl by the ton. The banquet was part of the centenary celebration of the events of 1789.

The editor of the Evans City, Pa., Globe writes, "One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It cured my children after all other remedies failed." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1898.

Now that the people of Niles have adopted the system of free text books that city would be a good field to establish a select school. Free text books means books that have a dilapidated appearance and are filled to the brim with microbes and disease germs. There are many thoughtful parents who would prefer to see their children chewing second hand gum than using free or second hand text books.

As a usual thing there is some drawback to a profitable crop of every kind. The peach crop is uncertain. Frost may nip the buds or a cold winter may blast them. Berries are usually a sure crop and a low and unprofitable price is also sure. But with sugar beets there is no dark side. A wet season or a dry season the crop is assured, no frost can kill and the price is fixed by the laws of the state. When it is known that sugar beets are more profitable than strawberries at $1 per crate or peaches at $1.50 per bushel there will be no trouble to secure the required 3,500 acres of land for growing the beets.

GRAND Rapids Press: In view of the excellent reports relative to the Michigan crop it may be of interest to note that the peach crop in Maryland is said to be a failure. For some unknown reason the crop pessimists in Michigan have been remarkably silent this year. The peach crop hasn't been ruined once this season. There is still time, however, for the drought, the curl leaf, the yellows, etc., to get in their work, but according to present indications the crop is going to be a very fine one. The Michigan wheat crop, by the way, is also an unusually fine one, and it is being harvested two weeks earlier than last year. It is in fact already pretty nearly all housed and is gathered in excellent condition. Michigan is all right this year, anyway. Her products are first class, whether in the harvest field or the battlefield, and in the war her citizens are at the top.

Foxy Ways of the Japs.

From the Tacoma Ledger: "The first ten days that one spends in Japan impress him with the idea that the people there are the best to be found anywhere. But little by little the conviction dawns that the bowing and scraping is all shammed and that the Japanese are as unscrupulous as anyone. They cannot be trusted to keep a contract that is not favorable to them. In all the large establishments, especially in the hotels, one always finds a Chinese as cashier. Seemingly the Japanese are afraid to trust one another. The women are quite different. They are faithful and honest and have a loveable nature. I have met a large number of foreigners who have married Japanese women and they are all enthusiastic in their praise."

The Hour for Dinner.

The fashionable folk of Edward IV.'s court rose with the lark, dispatched their dinner at 11 o'clock, and shortly after 8 were wrapped in slumber. In the Northumberland House Book for 1512 it is set forth that the family rose at 6 in the morning, breakfasted at 7, dined at 10, and supped at 4 in the afternoon. The gates were all shut at 9, and no further ingress or egress permitted. In 1570, at the University of Oxford, it was usual to dine at 11 o'clock, and sup at 5 in the afternoon. The dinner hour, which was once as early as 10 o'clock, has gradually got later and later, until now it would be thought very eccentric in the fashionable world to sit down to table earlier than half past 7 o'clock, while others extend it to 9.

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Notice.

My photographic studio will be closed from July 9 to 19. All parties who have finished work in the gallery will please call and get the same before July 9. 5t852 J. N. POUNDSTONE.

SAGASTA GIVES IT UP.

Can No Longer Hold the Spanish Cabinet Together, So He Resigns.

PREMIER'S ADVICE TO THE QUEEN.

Tells Her to Get Advisers from the Military Element.

Claims That This Would Not Necessarily Mean a War Cabinet—Alleged Conditions of Peace We Have Offered Spain Declared To Be Impossible—Shafter Supposed To Be Pounding Away at Santiago, Aided by Sampson, but Nothing Is Known.

Off Santiago, Cuba, July 11.—The squadron began firing at Santiago over the cliffs this morning, and fired for two hours, missing the city except one shot which blew up a magazine. When the ships ceased firing a flag of truce was seen coming from the city, but at this writing its object is unknown.

London, July 12.—The Madrid correspondent of The Times telegraphing Monday says: "Senor Sagasta went to the palace today and tendered his resignation and that of the cabinet. It is said that he advised the queen regent to appoint a new cabinet largely consisting of the military element, which would not necessarily mean the adoption of a warlike policy, but probably the reverse. It is generally expected that the resignation will be accepted."

Madrid, July 12.—It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace:

First.—The possession of Cuba and Porto Rico, with a port in the Canaries.

Second.—An indemnity of £48,000,000 (about $240,000,000).

Third.—The retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

These terms are regarded as impossible.

Washington, July 12.—General Shafter's report from Siboney, sent just before midnight Sunday, caused officials of the war department to wait all yesterday with the expectation of hearing that the bombardment of Santiago had begun. No word to that effect came, however, up to the time the department closed, and though there is little reason to doubt that the general carried out the programme of which he had notified the department, it was regarded as possible that he had consented to a further extension under the flag of truce, in view of certain signs of weakening on the part of the Spanish commander. If a surrender has not been secured by this morning it is believed that the assult upon the town proper will be prosecuted at once with the greatest energy and determination.

Explaining Shafter's Alleged Delay.

The officials here are satisfied that what appears to be delay on the part of General Shafter was really caused by his efforts to carry out strictly the president's injunction to prevent the Spanish army from escaping from Santiago. He might have attacked the town several days ago with the result that if the Spanish were overcome they would have retreated without obstruction to the northwest beyond the reach of our soldiers to follow. His dispatch written late Sunday night indicates clearly that he has been trying to complete his line of investment so as to prevent such an escape, and as he appears to feel satisfied that he has accomplished this the final assult will not be delayed much longer.

Wants To Be Careful of Life.

General Shafter is disposed to save every life possible in the war, probably having in mind the particularly large proportion of killed, wounded and missing compared to the total strength of his army in the battle of Caney, which the official figures shows was exceptional in modern warfare. It is to save our troops that he desires to make a free use of artillery before the assault proper begins, and also to secure the co-operation of the navy in the attack. The little artillery duel of Sunday appears to have been more serious in its results than was at first reported for the casualties included during the afternoon the death of Captain Charles W. Rowell, Second Infantry, and Private Nelson, of the same regiment, besides Lieutenant Lutz and three privates of the same regiment wounded.

Cable Is Working All Right Now.

The cable communication between Washington and General Shafter's headquarters has now been gotten into excellent condition, so that it has been possible to receive at the department a message within twenty minutes after it was dispatched by General Shafter. Colonel Allen, who is in charge at General Shafter's end of the line, has reported to the department that he is now engaged in laying a cable from Guantanamo to Playa del Este, which will still futher reduce the time required for the exchange of communications.

ONLY ONE SHIP WORTH SAVING.

And She the Least Valuable of Cervera's Flying Squadron.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 10, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12. — [Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.] —The board of survey appointed to examine the wrecks of the Spanish ships and to inquire into the nature of their injuries reports that only one ship can possibly be saved. She is the Infanta Maria Teresa, the former flagship of Admiral Cervera. The hull of the Cristobal Colon shows she was only hit six times and then only by shells of 8-inch, 5-inch and 6-inch caliber. It was found that the brass plugs of the large guns and the locks of the small arms had been thrown overboard.

The Vizcaya had been riddled by the Brooklyn and Oregon. She had not been struck by projectiles larger than 8-inch. There was no sign of her having been struck by a shell of twelve or thirteen-inches. Her upper works were riddled by one and six pounder shells. Nearly all of these shells exploded inside the superstructure and must have driven the men from the guns. This confirms the story of Captain Eulate that the Brooklyn's secondary battery fire was so terrible that the men deserted their guns. The survey board arrived at the wrecks of the Almirante Oquendo and Infanta Maria Teresa last night at dark and the work consequently was postponed.

A curious fact noted on these wrecks is that all the guns were trained forward, and the story that they were all directed to fire on the Brooklyn is

SENOR SAGASTA.

therefore shown to be true. The magazines of all the ships exploded and the effect was to blow up the decks and not completely pulverize the hull or turn the keel up, as it was in the case of the battleship Maine. This is looked upon as being important.

HAWKEYE VIEW OF AGUINALDO.

Des Moines Man Says He Is a Very Bad Combination.

Des Moines, Ia., July 12.—Will A. Pears, who travels in foreign lands for a proprietary medicine company of this city, has just returned from a three years' trip in various parts of the globe. He was six days a passenger on the same boat with the Philippine insurgent leader Aguinaldo when the Malay was on his return to Manila. Pears' impressions of the Malaysian are a disappointing revelation to his friends in this country. He says:

"I met Aguinaldo, the leader of the insurgents, in Hong Kong, and sailed on the same boat with him from there to Singapore. He was a bit of a chap, half-caste—part Spanish and part Malaysian—the worst combination that could be produced or imagined. I have no faith in him whatever. He sold his countrymen for Spanish gold and then played the hog and refused to divide with his fellow conspirators.

"We are going to have lots of trouble with Aguinaldo before we get through with him. The merchants of Hong Kong have little confidence in the insurgent chief, and predict that we will rue the day that we picked the little shaver up, if we go further than freeing the people."

TRIED TO HIT SANTIAGO.

Our Ships Do Some Experimenting at a Range of Five Miles.

Off Aguadores, Cuba, July 10, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.—[Copyright, 1898, by the Associated Press.]—The Brooklyn, Indiana and Texas, under Commodore Schley, began the bombardment of the city of Santiago at 5:15 this afternoon in obedience to a request from General Shafter, conveyed by a signal from the shore. The warships lined up from east to west, a quarter of a mile from shore, and fired over the limestone cliffs that come down to the sea and hide the city, five miles away.

After thirty-five shots had been fired from the eight-inch guns Commodore Schley became convinced that the Brooklyn's fire was falling short and ordered a cessation, permitting the battleships to continue, they with their larger guns having longer range. The signals from the shore announced that the shells fell 1,000 feet short and a little to the left of the Spanish position. At dusk the squadron ceased firing.

ANOTHER ROW AT CAMP TANNER.

This Time a Negro Soldier Is Seriously Shot for Insubordination.

Springfield, Ills., July 12.—Sergeant P. M. Felix, of company G, Ninth infantry, at Camp Tanner yesterday shot Private James Jones, company C, of Chicago, in the left breast over the heart, seriously wounding him. Jones and a comrade attempted to pass the white guard despite the fact that they had no pass, and being refused attacked the guard. Felix and others came to the guard's rescue and Felix was struck by a stone thrown by one of the negroes. He then drew a revolver and shot Jones. Felix is in jail.

Wisconsin Troops Forwarded.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 12.—Orders reached General Brooke yesterday from the war department to forward the recruits for the Second and Third Wisconsin and Sixteenth Pennsylvania regiments (which regiments left here last week supposedly to go to Cuba). These men were left behind last week and number about 1,000, and together with the wagon train for three regiments were loaded on the cars for Charleston and departed this morning.

Drummed Him Out of Camp.

Camp Douglass, Wis., July 12.—Waldorf Kindon, a sergeant in company B, of Stoughton, refused to be sworn into the service of Uncle Sam as a volunteer and tried to make other deserters. Captain Christopher Rollis detailed a squad to force him from camp, but he would not go. Finally Colonel Seaman sent a detail from company D to throw him out. This detail lifted Kindon from his feet bodily and carried him out, finally drumming him from camp.

Miles Arrives at Santiago.

Washington, July 12.—The war department is advised of the arrival off Santiago of the auxiliary cruiser Yale, with General Miles and staff and a portion of Garretson's brigade. General Miles had a conference with Admiral Sampson and later conferred with General Shafter by means of the signal service telephone wires.

Shafter's Force at Santiago.

Washington, July 12.—General Shafter's available force yesterday after counting all reinforcements, and deducting the dead, sick and wounded, was 22,850 fighting men, according to military estimates.

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doesn't look so big as the face of it. —the woman who buys soap for house-cleaning loses sight of economy—she looks at her money edgewise. The woman who values her money as well as her strength uses

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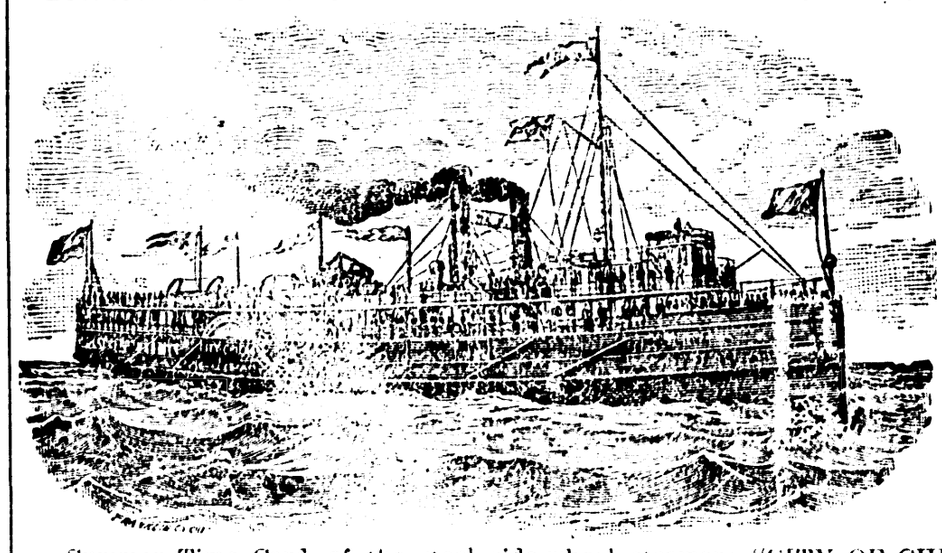

Summer Time Card of the steel side-wheel steamers "CITY OF CHICAGO" and "CITY OF MILWAUKEE" and the "CITY OF LOUISVILLE," running between Benton Harbor, St. Joseph and Chicago.

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Henry Wims & Son have added light draying to their other line of business. Orders for draying may be left at Hall's drug store.

Carpets cleaned and laid, stoves cleaned and stored, and whatever you want done, Wims & Son will do it and do it right. 846tf

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Ice cream delivered in time for dinner or supper at $1 a gallon or 25 cents a quart, by Rouse Ice company, corner of Park, Water and Sixth streets. Twin City 'phone, 271.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 8, 1898.—In view of the increased cost of white paper, which is steadily advancing, and the great expense of securing telegraphic news service, the undersigned publishers of daily newspapers in the cities of Benton Harbor and St. Joseph find it necessary to charge ten cents a week for our papers, delivered by carrier or $4 per year by mail, and this rate will be enforced on and after July 10, 1898. We will charge 2 cents per copy for all papers sold on the streets or in our offices.

F. R. GILSON,
Publisher The Palladium.
J. N. KLOCK,
Publisher THE EVENING NEWS.
IRA A. SMITH,
Publisher The Evening Press.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

CHIEF Hepler reports the town purged of hobos.

THE butchers and laundrymen no longer give out silverware checks.

MRS. Henry Belfy is lying dangerously ill at her home in St. Joseph.

THE Miami club and the board of trade will hold their elections this evening.

A. S. MILES has a change of ad today announcing a special sale in both ladies' and gents' footwear.

ALDERMAN Daigneau and several other citizens today received letters from the Alger guard written on Cuban soil.

CIRCLE No. 2 of the Methodist church will give an excursion to Chicago by the G. & M. line July 18. Round trip $1, berths extra.

THERE is a mistake in the report that Lieut. Daigneau wrote home that the boys were homesick. Many of them were very seasick but none homesick.

THE Benton Harbor recruits at Island Lake were vaccinated a few days ago and this is all the war they have yet seen. The boys are impatient to get away.

J. F. DEILY and Catherine Sullivan, were united in marriage in the county clerk's office by Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Deily returned to Chicago.

A BARN belonging to Mr. Cole in Watervliet township northwest of Coloma caught fire yesterday and burned to the ground with its contents including a horse. Insured in the Berrien county mutual for $200.

DR. Keith, the veteran Kentuckian who has lived here several years, has written to James Pound from the south stating that he wants to hear all the news about Harry and that he thinks of the young soldier all the time.

"THE Charge of the Rough Riders at Santiago' in soap statuary in the window of E. W. Moore's store is a realistic picture. It is very easy to pick out Lieut. Roosevelt from the crowd of mounted heroes. No one but Prof. Leoni could possibly produce such a wonderful effect.

R. D. WHEELER was one of the fathers who received a letter from his son written on the cruiser Yale. This letter gave a fine description of the trip and spoke in praise of the green mountains and beauty of Cuba as it was seen in the distance. As the Yale was nearing Santiago the young man wrote "I see a United States torpedo boat now and I tell you she is a dandy."

IN a letter written by Sterne Brunson on board the Yale, just received by his parents, he describes the ocean trip the last night out before Santiago was reached. All the lights on the Yale were put out, the steamer slowed down to a snail's pace and all was quiet aboard. The ship had instructions to run if attacked by a Spaniard. There was relief when the fleet of Sampson was sighted.

If You Have Any disease due to impure or impoverished blood, like scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, or catarrh you should take Hood's Sarsaparilla and be promptly cured.

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Lister's Bone Meal.

This famous bone meal which has stood the test of years may be obtained by leaving orders with H. P. Boehm, Benton Harbor, or with the general agent.
tf681 C. H. FARNUM, Hagar.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. Geo. M. Bell & Co.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

HELP WANTED—FIRST CLASS LAUNdry help wanted (no others need apply) at the Troy Laundry, Dowagiac, Mich. Thos. Diggan, proprietor. 868t6

How Combs Are Made.

The cheapest combs are made from hoofs, but are subjected to costly and ingenious processes of manufacture. A circular saw cuts the horns in assorted sizes, the tips being used for the handles of knives and umbrellas. Very high degrees of temperature are necessary as the hoofs and horns have to be heated to make the fiber soft. When the pieces are cut they are placed between screwblocks and pressed flat. Acids are frequently used for staining an imitation of tortoiseshell, and this cannot be detected by a casual observer. The rough surfaces of the comb are smoothed by wheels covered by walrus skin. Polishing is the last process, which is done by wheels covered with leather of different degrees of softness.

England's Center.

A familiar sight on the road leading from Leamington to Warwick, in England, is a great oak tree growing right in the middle of the highway. This tree is said to mark the exact center of England. No one is able to give the age of the tree, though it is known to have stood there for at least 300 or 400 years. It is tall and broad, and the trunk near the ground measures about twelve feet in girth. Straight lines drawn from Berwyck-on-Tweed to Southampton, from Carlisle to Selgen Hill, from Birkenhead to Eastborn, from Land's End to Ingoldsnell's Point, from Dover to Bangor, and from points on the seacoast will all cut the spot on which the old oak is planted.

Wall Paper Oddity.

Zinc wall paper is the latest oddity. The zinc is attached to the wall by a cement invented for the purpose, and is made to imitate marble. The surface is enameled so as to render it permanent or washable. It is claimed for this new departure in decorative material that, while it is as permanent as tiles or marble, is much cheaper, and can be as easily put on as ordinary wall paper.

Board of Trade Election.

The semi-annual election for the election of a president, first vice president, second vice president, treasurer, secretary and trustees of the board of trade will be held in compliance to the bylaws of the association at its rooms on Tuesday evening, July 12, 1898.

J. J. MILLER, Pres.,
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Gasoline stoves cleaned and guaranteed. J. Strain, 140½ Pipestone street.

.NOTICE.

The Excelsior Mineral Bath House

Will be open to give baths on Saturday, July 9, and thereafter

The Ladies' Department will be opened July 11.

Respectfully,

EXCELSIOR MINERAL WATER CO...

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Evaporator, Baker and Refrigerator

The greatest invention of the age and one which every fruit-grower should have.

Will save its cost in from 4 to 8 Weeks.

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NOTICE...

Real Estate Wanted

We have several clients wishing St. Joseph and Benton Harbor property —small farms especially.

F. D. P. Snelling and E. E. Downing
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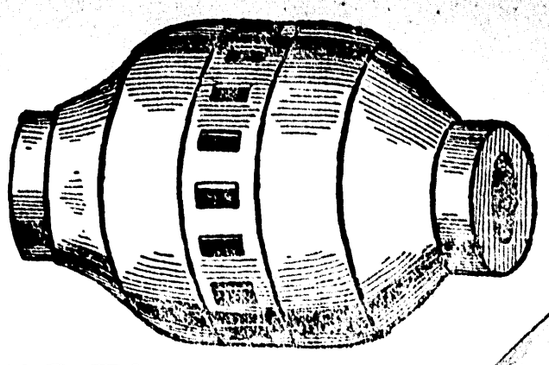
The  Hub

112 Pipestone Street

.Before Inventory Sale.

We invoice our Stock on July 5

We prefer to invoice cash instead of goods. In order to do so we will for the next two weeks offer the balance of our immense stock of fine clothing at prices lower than the lowest:

Men's good business suits - $2.50 worth $5.00
Men's good business suits - $3.00 worth $7.00
Men's good blue flannel suits, $3.50 worth $7.00
Men's good pants - - - 50c worth $1.00
Youths' and Boys' summer coats and vests - - - - - - - 50c worth $1.50
Boys' suits - - - - - 70c worth $1.50
Boys' pants - - - - - 20c and up.

We also have a fine line of Men's, Youth's and Boys' Clothing at 25 per cent less than any house in the city.

Our Hat and Furnishing Goods departments comprising all the latest styles and novelties at prices unheard of. Call and be convinced.

All goods warranted as represented or money refunded.

..THE HUB..

Clothiers, Hatters and Men's Furnishers,

Our Grand Red Letter Clearing Sale

Another year has rolled around, and we beg to announce our sale of all sales. Always after the 4th of July we clear everything out in Shirt Waists and Summer Goods at just

...1-2 the Regular Price

Our Shirt Waists are divided into 3 lots:

Waists that sold for 69c, 75c, all go for 49c.
Waists that Sold for 85c, $1, $1.25, all go for 69c
Waists that sold for $1.25, $1.39, $1.50, $1.59, all go for 89c.

Wash Dress Goods Cut in 2...

We have a big stock of Fall and Winter Dress Goods on the way and must make room for them.

Our 14c Organdies cut in 2, now selling at 7c.
Our 18c Organdies, Dimities and Mossolines, 1-2 price, 9c yd.
Our 8c and 10c Lawns and Dimities all go at 5c.

We have bargains in anything and everything

Yours for trade,

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE

Benton Harbor,
106 E. Main Street, Hotel Benton Block.

CONTENTMENT.

Within the confines of this little room,
Whose narrow space has held my hopes and fears
For, lo, what matters it how many years,
I find a garden in perennial bloom.
There's not an ingle nook nor corner small,
There's not an object—picture, print nor book—
There's not a hand's breadth span upon the wall,
That blossoms not to memory 'neath my look,
And like a garden when the sunshine plays
No fairer pleasance can reflect her rays,
And though when gloom and murk pervade I know
These erstwhile beauties of my garden fade,
Where is it otherwise? When all is said,
I'd not exchange my realm for aught below.

—J. W. Schwartz in Globe Review.

A MODERN OFFER.

"For some time," observed Mr. Markham, "I have been beset by the idea of proposing to you."

Miss Greatorex smiled.

"And why have you not?"

"I have been at times half afraid that you might accept," replied the candid young man. "At others," he added, thoughtfully removing an almost invisible dust speck from his sleeve, "I have been much perturbed by the possibility—oh, certainly, the possibility—that you might refuse."

"It would be disagreeable to be refused," remarked the lady impersonally.

"That," the gentleman considered, "depends. If I was sure I wanted to marry you, it would unquestionably be disagreeable to be refused."

"You are not sure whether you are in love with me or not?" remarked the young lady.

Mr. Markham readjusted his back to the mantelpiece and said in a low voice, looking down at the very adjacent brown, bent head:

"I admit I am disappointed. I had no idea that you could be stupid. It is evidently possible."

From the motion of Miss Greatorex's head—as they would say in the old books—he implied a note of interrogation.

"It is stupid not to have grasped the question. I have for quite a long time known that I was in love with you."

"Ever since luncheon?"

"Perhaps not quite so long as that. But certainly ever since, almost ever since, Lady Greatorex left the room."

The young lady laughed.

"Was my mother such an instance of George Eliot's malign prophet standing behind her daughter and threatening what she will be?"

"I merely meant that the presence of a chaperon is incompatible with sentiment."

"I," observed the young woman, "do not mind admitting that I am getting confused. You now assert that for more than 20 minutes you have adored me" (Mr. Markham's shoulders appeared to deprecate the exaggeration of this rhetoric), "and a moment ago you seemed much to doubt your love."

"Not at all. That is why I lately called you stupid. I am sure that I am in love, but I am very uncertain as to whether I would like to marry the beloved object."

Miss Greatorex laughed.

"I admit it sounds perhaps improper. I merely mean that marriage as the necessary denouement of being what is called in love seems to me quite a doubtful expedient.

"When there is no question of being in love," he continued, relaxing himself by a short walk to the other end of the room and back, "I think marriage not a bad arrangement. It is then merely a form of business partnership, and now that it has ceased to be insoluble has no special terrors. But you and I have nothing to gain by that. I am exceedingly well off; so are you. I do not need to marry for position; nor do you. We neither of us need to demand blood like Hamlet's aunt. In fine, as they say in the 'Arabian Nights,' you have nothing to gain by me, and I have no material need of anything you can supply to me. Markham is just as fine a place as Greatorex Abbey, and not a bit finer. When I speak of being in love, it is purely a personal sensation. I should like it to become chronic. I really enjoy being in love. But if we got married"—

"You cannot anticipate your love standing that crucial test?"

"I honestly admit that I have my doubts. We live in a straightforward age. Let me make a clean breast of them."

"You mean that you would dislike the duty of being permanently in love with me," said the young lady, who perhaps found his remarks becoming too general, "though as a temporary sentimental excursion you have not hitherto found it disagreeable?"

"What I find fault with is," he declared, without very directly replying to her question, "that unless one were to marry you one could not do several things one would like. For instance, I would like very much to take you to India."

"When?" inquired the young lady, with somewhat startling definiteness.

"Not," he replied, "till, say October. India in the middle of the season you would not enjoy a bit. But I really fear, unless we do get married, the trip is impossible. All the same, I should like to explain the Taj to you, and Shah Alim's mosque at Ahmedabad—oh, and the Golden Gates at San Francisco; it is tiresome that I cannot take you there without marrying you."

"You could take mamma as well, and Aunt Adeliza, perhaps."

"That would be different. A superior plan for those to whom it commends itself, but personally I should not like it so much."

Miss Greatorex laughed. Mr. Markham left his sequestered seat and took one beside her on the little sofa.

"Were you thinking," asked the lady, "that you would like to take my hand?"

"I have thought that before. I was thinking of taking it. Now, if we were married," he continued after an interval, "this would be my business. It would be expected of me, as it is of a hen to lay eggs or the Prince of Wales to lay foundation stones."

"And then it would cease to please?"

"It would then become detestable. And often lately I have pictured myself as riding home in the deepening dusk of a winter's afternoon from hunting, either with you by my side or to find you waiting for me at home. When I think of it, I nearly take a hansom and come here to lay myself at your feet."

"Why don't you?"

"For the reasons detailed above. I picture being refused and the subsequent discomfiture and inconvenience. It would entail an entire change of all my plans for the rest of the season."

"But if you were not refused?"

Mr. Markham started.

"Oh, that certainly struck me as an alternative, but I did not find it less alarming. If I were accepted, we should probably get married, and how dull for us both it would subsequently be! What I should really like would be for you to come and stay just in our present capacity at Markham, say, for a year. You would walk with me, row with me, fish with me, hunt with me. I would read to you my favorite bits of my favorite authors, and you should retaliate with yours. I can imagine nothing so delightful. I have already had you to stay at Markham, but then Lady Greatorex and Sir Marmaduke came, too, and my sister came down to do hostess. We were never alone except now and then for a quarter of an hour after an hour of mutual endeavoring."

"Thank you," interjected, with some asperity, the lady.

"What I should like would be to have you thus for a time all to myself. You would find me much nicer than you imagine. I have much more 'to' me, as the Yankees say, than you would think."

"Well," added the lady, "on one condition I will come. Do not look frightened. I don't mean to insist on a 'prior engagement.' You need not promise to marry me. But I will come for a whole year to Markham if—if I may bring Lord Mendip with me."

"Lord Mendip!" Mr. Markham released what he had been holding and laid it back in the young lady's lap with something of the air wherewith one puts down again upon the counter an article that one has been fingering in a salesroom when one discovers it is marked "Sold." He resumed his position on the hearth rug, but without again accommodating his back to the mantelpiece. "It was," he remarked presently, "very nice of you to inform me of your engagement in that way. You can do things, when you try, very gracefully. A more awkward woman might have told me flatly half an hour ago."

"I was going to tell you just now. But you begged me to wait, as you wished to finish your delightful conversation. I concluded that you thought you were shining. After all you do not affect to ignore your reputation as conversationalist."

"I am sure," he said, after the briefest possible pause, "you will be extremely happy. That is certainly my wish—that you may be as happy as you deserve, and, I take it, Lord Mendip is not more than 80?"

"Scarcely so much," declared the young lady, with admirable temper. "He is but 74."

"And he is a peer. It is better than anything I could have offered you."

There was a slight sound behind her.

"Here," remarked the young man, looking over her head to the suddenly opened door, "comes Lord Mendip himself to receive my congratulations in person."

Miss Greatorex leaped to her feet.

"Don't, for heaven's sake, don't!" she cried, in a smothered voice. "It was a lie. I did it to see if I could shake you at all."

Lord Mendip ambled forward with a keen old look in his faded eyes and a much "cocked" expression about his half deaf old ears.

"Congratulations, eh? Whom am I to congratulate? I think I heard something about congratulations in person."

"Yes, Lord Mendip, I want yours." Mr. Markham sighed heavily. "I have just proposed to Miss Greatorex, and she has been good enough to accept me."

"Lord, how int'restin," cried the old gentleman. "I rec'lect your father was my fag at Eton—I'm talkin, yer know, of the year thirty-nine. By Jove, you're a lucky chap, Markham, and I do congratulate you."

Mr. Markham received these felicitations with some emotion and sighed again not less heavily.—Black and White.

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The finest turnouts in the city and at the cheapest prices is at N. Gifford's, Elm street livery. Transfer to any part of the city, 25 cents. Twin City phone 22, Bell phone 35. tf839

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co. Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c & $1. All druggists.

Finest line of $35 bicycles in Berrien county at Wallace Bros. 838tf

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Great Clearance Sale!

This sale will no doubt be remembered for many years to come by all who are lucky enough to get a lick in on it, as ***EVERYTHING MUST GO QUICK.***

DRY GOODS AND CLOAK DEPT.

Good Lawns at..... 3c
Ladies' and Children's Vests at..... 4c
Ladies' and Children's Hose, per pair..... 4c
Ladies' Fancy Lined Capes at..... 98c
Dadies' Wrappers at..... 48c
Ladies' Suits at..... $3.48
Ladies' Duck Dress Skirts at..... 69c
Ladies' Linen Dress Skirts at..... 98c
Ladies' Shirt Waists at..... 19c
Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists at..... $2.98
Ladies' Summer Corsets at..... 19c
Ladies' Belts at..... 5c
Cotton Toweling at..... 2c
All Linen Crash at..... 4½c
Almost giving away Dress Goods; also Silks, Trimmings, etc. Silk Mitts very cheap. Table Linen and Napkins away down.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

Men's elegant suits for..... $3.00
Men's all-wool suits for..... 4.00
Men's Black Clay suits for..... 5.00
Also all our finer goods must go. No reasonable offer will be refused on them, as we must make room for an enormous new stock.
Also Boys' and Children's Clothing at almost your own prices.
Hats, Caps, Shirts, Sweaters, etc.

Everything must go at some price.

111 West Main Street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

PIANO SALE.

I have secured a stock of PIANOS and ORGANS from a firm in New York to CLOSE OUT and will offer the same during the next 30 DAYS at less than the manufacturers prices. The stock includes:

Steinway	Newby & Evans
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General distributing point for the CELEBRATED ESTEY ORGANS.

Will sell on time or monthy installments if desired. Write at once for description and prices.

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We have just bought out a stock of clothing and gents' furnishings at 50 cents on the dollar and will sell the same below first cost. Also shoes, underwear, notions, glassware and tinware are sold at the lowest prices in town. If you need anything in the line of jewelry and watches or repairing come to us and find out our prices. 118 West Main street, opposite Farmers & Merchants bank. B. JOSEPH,
846tf Proprietor.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

To Cincinnati, O., July 18 and 19. One fare for round trip.

To Syracuse, Ind., July 24 to August 4. Round trip $3.80.

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And all the world a voiceless dream of peace.

Amber and opal, faintest pearl and rose,
Orange and purple in the sunset sky;
In fiery hues the wide west flames and glows,
Nor fades till stars are shining out on high.

O'er steel blue lakes the sheen is bright like mail,
The trees in naked beauty lift their limbs,
The wind is hushed that erst did sob and wail—
Softer its tones than mother's cradle hymns.

Strange, silent winter, fair beyond belief,
White robed and fair and dreamy as the night,
Forgetting pain and care and joy and grief,
Creeps solemnly apace and shrouds the light.

—Harper's Bazar.

NUGGETS' LUCK.

How the spruce looking stranger got into the little, old, dilapidated town up in the Sierras none of its inhabitants appeared to know, but most of them were extremely anxious to ascertain. Seldom it was that any one went to the town. Apparently there was no particular reason why any one should. The surrounding scenery was grand, it is true, but the town could make no claim to being an essential part of the grandeur. Its one street straggled up the mountainside for a short distance and lost its way in the forest. A long, ramshackle "hotel," several despondent looking stores and a number of saloons made up what it was pleased to call the business portion of the town. On all sides and as far as the eye could see, however, were the imperishable evidences of what this little town once had been—the center of a natural wealth almost inconceivable. Vast areas of white and yellow and reddish clay, mountains seamed and gashed and cut in twain, miles of rusty and disjointed gigantic iron pipes, told of the days when the miners with hydraulic guns "held up" nature and forced it to deliver its treasure.

But all that was long ago and is only a pleasant memory with the little town now, and to the stranger's not unnatural inquiry as to how the people supported themselves came the cheerful and cannibalistic reply that they "lived on one another."

The stranger sat on a box outside one of the stores beside one of the citizens and soon found himself listening to a monologue offered for his entertainment. It would have been a dialogue between them, but the entertainer would not have it that way. An old man, with grizzled beard and weather beaten face, was he. The stranger noticed, with some surprise, that, although stained and rusty, his long frock coat and the trousers stuck into his boots were of good broadcloth. A very conspicuous watch chain, a huge diamond pin in a setting of tobacco stained shirt front and the entire absence of a collar made up a somewhat incongruous appearance.

"Yes, you're right," began the entertainer, starting the monologue with considerable energy, "this town ain't worth a whoop in hell today, but you oughter seen it onct. Ain't a forty-niner myself, and you got to make a good deal of allowance for what some o' these old has beens tell you, but they all do say it was a hummer before they stopped hydrauleckin.

"You oughter get old Nuggets to tell you somethin about it. Ain't you met Nuggets yet? Well, you should, for he's about the only sight we got in town—only thing the town brags about and p'ints out to strangers. Nuggets was here—or som'ers about here—before they ever did any hydrauleckin—when everything was placer and sluice minin. He'll tell you his story. He'll tell it without bein ast. I've heard it so often that I know it myself. He likes to hear himself talk.

"He was one o' the first to come acrost the plains—leastways that's what he says—and when he got here he just nacherally staid. He kem around by the old emigrant trail back o' Lake Tahoe and into Hangtown.

"Hangtown—you know, that's what they called Placerville in them days—was a great place then. Meals was $3, and so was beds; whisky was four bits and two bits a drink, accordin as how you wanted it, and flour was $10 for a small sack. Course, you know, most all supplies kem around the Horn to Frisco, was boated up to Sacramento and teamed out to the mines from there.

"Business was good in California in them days. Most every one had money, and it wasn't no trick to get it. The cricks and river bottoms was full o' gold, and any one could take a shovel, pick and rocker and wash out as much as he liked. Course that sort o' thing spoilt the Argonauts, as they call 'em, or a good many of 'em anyhow—would a-spoilt most any one.

"Kinder seemed to them that the supply would last forever, and they didn't worry much and wasn't particuler about savin it. They was all about alike, and after a fellow had worked purty hard for awhile and cleaned up a little pile he'd get to thinkin he needed relaxation, and down he'd go to Frisco and blow in his pile.

"Then he'd strike the trail for the goldfields for another stack o' blue chips.

"Course every one had a partner in them days, and this here Nuggets had one by the name o' Wilkins. One day they kem into this town with a nugget that was a corker. Was as big as your hat—red cinnabar, with chunks of pure gold stickin out of it all around.

"The jeweler offered 'em $1,500 for it, but they wouldn't sell it. Nuggets said there was more o' it where it kem from, but no one believed him.

"Everybody thought that Nuggets and Wilkins had found a small pocket, and that was all there was to it, but some o' these pockets are good enough for a pore man anyhow.

"That night there was an awful windstorm, and two days afterward Nuggets was found comin out o' Rattlesnake canyon over there plum crazy. They brought him into town, and all they could get out o' him was a string o' the d——dest, foolishest words you ever heard of. He didn't say much else for a good many years afterward—youster sit around the town here and get it off to himself. Went somethin like this:

" 'Changed all the trees in the Rattlesnake—moved 'em and mixed 'em all up. Might 'a' been a dream, but I don't think so. Ask Bill—he knows. Put a shot in her. Seen rock in my time, but no rock like that. Bill, d——d old fool, gits scared, and we kivered her up to come back to. Didn't blaze no tree, but my old knife's stickin on the moss side o' that tree. Might 'a' been a dream. Ask Bill.'

"Course you can bet your life that old canyon was prospected pretty well after that, but nothin was found. The specimen was sold and the money divided between Bill Wilkins and Nuggets' daughter, who had to take care o' him. Wilkins went over into Calaveras soon after that and fell down a shaft about 500 feet deep.

"Well, time went by, and the law stopped hydrauleeking, and purty much every one left the town that could git out o' it, and it ain't been worth a d—n sence.

"Nuggets' daughter she married Bob Hittel, who was a teamster and didn't have much o' it to do either. They was pore, but they managed to make a livin and keep old Nuggets besides. Course you know the old man couldn't do nothin but sit around and talk those words I told you of.

"Every one was kind to him, except, perhaps, Jake Openheimer, who kept the principal store then. He youster rile him a good deal and josh him and ask him when he was goin to open her up, but I reckon he didn't mean a great deal o' harm.

"Every now and then Nuggets 'ud wander over into Rattlesnake canyon and spend nigh on to a day there. When he'd come back, he'd be worse tuk than ever and go moonin around and sayin those words: 'Changed all the trees in the Rattlesnake—moved 'em and mixed 'em all up. Might a-been a dream, but I don't think so.'

" 'Bout this time his little gran'son was growin up, and Nuggets began for to take him along with him in his trips to the canyon. Mrs. Hittel, she objected at first, but when she seen the boy liked to go and her father was dead set on havin him with him she didn't make no more objections. The boy used to say that while they was in the canyon Nuggets spent most o' his time huntin for something he couldn't find.

"One evenin in the summer time, 'bout ten years ago—I was here then myself—Nuggets and the boy kem into town and gave it a surprise that it ain't got over sence. You can believe it or not as you want to, but he'd got back his mind all right and talked as sensibly as I'm talkin now. Don't believe he ever was crazy myself—just think he'd got his mind set on one thing and couldn't get it off.

"But he was purty near crazy with happiness. He'd an old rusty knife in his hand, and he kept sayin to us all the time, ' 'Twarn't no dream after all, 'twarn't no dream.' Seems when they was in the canyon the boy got to playin around and crawled under a big tree that 'ad been blown down and found the knife stickin in it underneath. Course you know what that meant.

"Well, Nuggets is all right now. So was his claim. He sold it for a purty nice sum to a couple o' big mining men down below. See those smokestacks in the trees over in the canyon? Well, there's a 14 stamp mill on the spot where that knife was found.

"Bob Hittel runs this store we're a-sittin in front of, and Bob's wife owns her own house. Nuggets has a mortgage on about everything Jake Openheimer's got left, and the boy—the gran'son, you know—he's down below in business for himself.

"That's about the story old Nuggets 'll tell you when you meet him. Some o' it's true I know myself for a fact, and I reckon, mebbe, some o' it's—well, you know, Nuggets is a Missourian and a purty good liar himself."

The stranger arose, stretched himself, and, striding up the street, encountered the one legged druggist standing in the doorway of his store.

"Great story I just heard," said the stranger.

"Been talking to the old pioneer?"

"Pioneer? Why he's not a forty-niner."

"No, but he's a forty-eighter."

"Who is he, anyhow?"

"Him? Oh, that's Nuggets."—William A. Taaffe in Argonaut.

Wasted.

A lad in one of the London board schools was found guilty of a serious infraction of discipline and was directed by his teacher to tell his mother when he got home what misdemeanor he had committed.

The next morning the schoolmistress called Johnnie to her desk, when the following dialogue ensued:

"Well, Master Johnnie, did you inform your mother what refraction of discipline you were guilty of yesterday and the reprimand and punishment you received?"

"Yes'm," was the sententious reply.

"Well, and what did your mother say?"

"She said she'd like to wring your neck for you."

No more discipline reports were sent home to that mother. — Pearson's Weekly.

His Clew.

Burbank—You say that you never saw that man before, and yet you think he has been married about 15 months. I'd like mighty well to know what there is about him to make you arrive at such a conclusion?

Sherlock Holmes, Jr.—Watch him closely, and you will notice that he starts at every sound as if he were afraid it would wake the baby.—Cleveland Leader.

A Sprained Ankle.

A false step, a fall or a sudden wrench is very often the cause of that painful straining of the fibrous tissue commonly known as sprain. The ankle is, as a rule, the victimized member, and many are the tedious hours for which the careless dispenser of orange peel can be held accountable. There are several methods of treating a sprained ankle, one of which is strapping the leg from ankle to knee with adhesive plaster. The plaster is cut in strips about an inch in width and of sufficient length to encircle the leg to within half an inch, the space being left to insure free circulation. This treatment can only be applied before the leg begins to swell, therefore within a very short time of the accident.

Recovery by means of the ordinary treatment, that of elevating the foot and having recourse to hot applications, may be greatly accelerated by scientific massage. By proper manipulation the swelling can be reduced and the pain lessened in a very short time. If, however, the service of one who thoroughly understands giving the treatment cannot be obtained, simple rubbing will often give relief. The rubbing must always be up, not down, and the hands of the operator as well as the wounded limb should be made thoroughly antiseptic before any friction is applied, lest the secretions of the skin being rubbed into the pores should be reabsorbed and inflammation increased in the strained tissues.—New York Ledger.

A Queer Old Geography.

Among the interesting old books and papers belonging to the late Edward W. Wells of this city was a geography that lets in some light on the state of general information in the world a century and a half ago.

America is "the last quarter of the world," and the "north part of the continent is very little known." The map of North America gives all the region northwest of California as "parts unknown." The great lakes are down as Superior, Illenois, Huron, Erie and Frontenac. "N. England" is all one little patch reaching up to the St. Lawrence. Louisiana occupies most of the middle country. The "Oyo" river is the name of the Ohio. The chief town of New Jersey is said to be Elizabeth Town. The climate is thus explained, "In the north are vast unknown Mountains, perpetually covered with snow from whence the Winds blowing the greatest part of the year these Countries become much colder than those in Europe in the same latitudes."

It is interesting to note that this work that is more than a century and a half old should advocate quite vigorously the construction of canals across the Panama and Suez isthmuses. — Hartford Courant.

Gladstone Fooled Them.

On one occasion two gentlemen, invited as guests at a table where Mr. Gladstone was expected, made a wager that they would start a conversation on a subject about which even Mr. Gladstone would know nothing. To accomplish this end they read up an ancient magazine article on some unfamiliar subject connected with Chinese manufactures. When the favorable opportunity came, the topic was started, and the two conspirators watched with amusement the growing interest in the subject which Mr. Gladstone's face betrayed. Finally he joined in the conversation, and their amusement was turned into gnashing of teeth—to speak figuratively—when Mr. Gladstone said, "Ah, gentlemen, I perceive you have been reading an article I wrote in the —— Magazine some 30 or 40 years ago."

Old Geronimo Still Lively.

Old Geronimo, chief of the Apaches, is the most noted Indian of the wild tribes of North America. He is 90 years of age and as straight as an arrow. His eyes are keen, piercing and cruel. His feet are very large.

When at the post at Fort Sill, I. T., old Geronimo plays monte, a game of cards liked very much by the Indians, but when he can get permission to leave the reservation his time is spent in hunting, of which he is still very fond. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

It Depends.

Dr. Johnson was once consulted by an old lady on the degree of wickedness to be attached to her son's robbing an orchard. "Madam," said Johnson, "it all depends upon the weight of the boy. I remember my schoolfellow, Davy Garrick, who was always a little fellow, robbing a dozen orchards with impunity, but the very first time I climbed up an apple tree—for I was always a heavy boy—the bough broke with me, and it was called a judgment."

She Knew.

"No," she said, "you don't really love me."

"Yes, I swear I do," he protested. "I love you with all my soul. I would ask you to be my wife tomorrow if I were properly situated."

But his plea was useless. She had studied human nature and knew that when a man is really in love he doesn't stop to consider whether he can afford to marry or not.—Cleveland Leader.

The Exception.

"Durn you and your old grocery!" shouted a man who backed up against the fresh paint.

"Didn't you see that sign, 'Fresh Paint?' " asked the grocer.

"Of course I did, but I've seen so many signs hung out here announcing something fresh that wasn't that I didn't believe it."—Indianapolis Journal.

Ourselves and Others.

"It's remarkable," said Senator Sorghum, "how differently people are affected by the same thing."

"Have you been reading medicine?"

"No. I was thinking of my speech. It kept me awake four nights, and put everybody who heard it to sleep."—Washington Star.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA, IVY Leaf Camp No 901 meets every Monday evening at the Woodmen Hall on West Main street. Visiting Woodmen will be cordially entertained. GEO. F. CUNNINGHAM, V. C.
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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN RAILWAY

In effect June 19, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations.	a.m.	a m	p.m.	p.m.
Grand Rapids	2:15	7:30	3.40	6:25.
Benton Harbor	4:32	10:53	6:05	9:40.
St. Joseph	4:42	11:03	6:14	9:50.
Chicago	7:30	2:10	9:05	.....

GOING NORTH.

Stations.	a m.	p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
Chicago	7:20	4:15	8:45	.....
St Joseph	10:20	7:15	11:35	5:45.
Benton Harbor	10:30	7:25	11:42	5:50.
Grand Rapids	1:25	10:30	2:00	9:10.
	p m.	p m.	a.m.	a.m.

DETROIT, GD. RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R.

Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a. m., 1:25 p. m. and 5:35 p. m. For Saginaw at 7:10 a. m. and 4:20 p. m.
Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

GEO. DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Grand Rapids
JAS. MAHONEY, Act., Benton Harbor.

THE BIG FOUR.

C. C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY.

MICHIGAN DIVISION.

No. 23 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 25 leaves at 1:00 p. m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p. m. Elkhart accommodation. Arrive at Benton Harbor: No. 28, 8:50 a. m. No. 22, 2:10 p. m. No 24, 6:40.

VANDALIA LINE

TIME TABLE.

Taking effect June 19, 1898.

SOUTH BOUND

Stations	No. 3	No. 7	No. 15	No 17
St. Joseph	10:25 a m	4:00 p m	5:20 p m	6:00 p m
South Bend	11:45	5:13	6:48	7:20
Plymouth	12:30 p m	5:57	7:33	8:10
Logansport	2:15	7:15	9:00	9:45
Indianapolis	5:45			
Terre H'te.	6:40	11:00		

NORTH BOUND

	No 16	No. 14	No. 20	No. 6
Terre H'te.			1:00 p m	6:17 a m
Indianapolis			11:45 a m	7:10
Logansport	7:00 a m	6:05 a m	4:35 p m	10:40
Plymouth	8:24	7:34	5:57	12:08 p m
South Bend	9:10	3:20	6:39	12:53
St. Joseph	10:30	4:35	7:45	2:15

Trains No. 16 and No. 17 run on Sunday only, and all other trains are daily except Sunday.

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address

FRANK R. HALE, Agent, St. Joseph, Mich.
E. A. FORD, Gen Pass. Agt., St Louis, Mo.

Milwaukee, Benton Harbor & Columbus Railway Co.

TIME TABLE.

Effective Thursday, July 7, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations	No 1 Dly ex Sun	No 3 Dly ex Sun	No 5 Dly	No 9 Sun O'ly	No 11 Sun O'ly	13 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	am	pm
Benton Harbor	7 00	4 00	8 00	8 00	11 00	5 00
*Napier						
*Somerleyton	7 09	4 09	8 15	8 09	11 09	5 09
*Scotdale	7 11	4 12	8 20	8 11	11 11	5 11
*Royalton	7 14	4 16	8 25	8 14	11 14	5 14
*Hinchman	7 21	4 25	8 35	8 21	11 21	5 21
*Stemms	7 24	4 29	8 40	8 24	11 24	5 24
Berrien Springs	7 33	4 42	8 50	8 33	11 33	5 33
*Oakland	7 42	4 50	9 00	8 42	11 42	5 42
*Bainton's						
Buchanan	8 00	5 10	9 25	9 00	12 00	6 00

GOING NORTH.

Stations	No 2 Dly ex Sun	No 4 Dly ex Sat	No 6 Sat O'ly	10 Sun O'ly	12 Sun O'ly	14 Sun O'ly
	am	pm	pm	am	pm	pm
Buchanan	10 00	5 35	5 35	9 30	6 30	4 00
*Bainton's						
*Oakland	10 20	5 53	5 53	9 48	6 48	4 18
Berrien Spring	10 30	6 08	6 02	9 57	6 57	4 27
*Stemms	10 41	6 28	6 11	10 06	7 06	4 36
*Hinchman	10 45	6 36	6 14	10 09	7 09	4 39
*Royalton	10 54	6 48	6 21	10 16	7 16	4 46
*Scotdale	10 58	6 52	6 24	10 19	7 19	4 49
*Somerleyton	11 02	6 56	6 26	10 21	7 21	4 51
*Napier						
Benton Harbor	11 10	7 05	6 35	10 30	7 30	5 00

*Flag stations.

Benton Harbor Depot—E. Territorial Street.

H. E. DICKINSON, Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt.

Paw Paw Lake Train Service

In effect June 26, 1898.

Leave Benton Harbor week days—5:50 a m, 10:30 a m, 2:20 p m and 5:05 p m, except Saturday. Leave Paw Paw Lake—10:15 a m, 1:15 p m, 4:00 p m and 9:05 p m.

Leave Benton Harbor Sundays—5:50 a m, 9:10 a m, 2:25 p m and 6:05 p m. Leave Paw Paw Lake—8:00 a m, 1:15 p m, 5:00 p m and 9:05 p m.

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TO ISLAND LAKE.

A Band of Recruits Left Niles This Morning.

Niles, July 12.—Homer Chapin, son of Millionaire Charles A. Chapin, sent here from Island Lake to secure recruits, left this morning at 10 o'clock for the Michigan state camp with a number of young men, who passed the preliminary examination.

ELI "GOT THERE."

A Jury Convicted Him of Assault This Morning.

The case of Eli Smith is before the court today charged with "assaulting, beating, bruising and ill treating, Charles Spencer with a horse and wagon."

It is claimed that Eli had imbibed too freely and while "getting there" attempted to appropriate the most of Water street to the exclusion of other vehicles lawfully theron—hence the collision.

The prosecuting atttorney appears for the people. Attorney Gore represents the defendant. The jury is composed of Messrs. Aumack, Conklin, Sink, Daniels, Mays and Sears. Jury returned a verdict of guilty and an appeal will probably be taken.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Lucy Theme has commenced proceedings in divorce against William Thieme, through John St. Claire her solicitors. Lucy says William did not act as a dutiful husband should, that he was in the habit of staying out late nights, coming home somewhat befuddled by St. Joseph hydrant water, that while so under the influence of intoxicating drink he abused her by beating and calling her ungentlemanly epithets and to protect herself she had him put under bonds to keep the peace but inasmuch as William continued to act like an uncultivated Spaniard, Lucy concluded to secure her independence. She asks custody of their only child.

Declaration in assumpsit filed by village of Berrien Springs against D. H. Patterson, A. A. Patterson and Frederick Reeves for recovery of two promissory notes amounting to $510.65. Andrews & Murdoch for plaintiff.

Niles Gets Her Water Supply.

Niles, July 12.—The citizens are all rejoicing over the connecting of two new wells to the water works pump, which will insure in the future a plentiful supply of good, fresh water. For a year past the city has been short on water and during a dry spell it was necessary to pump water from Dowagiac creek to supply the demand.

Will Be Buried in Niles.

Niles, July 12.—The remains of S. D. King, who died last Friday at El Paso, Texas, will arrive here Wednesday evening. They will be buried in Silver Brook cemetery.

New Sidewalks for Niles.

Niles, July 12.—All the sidewalks on Main street are being widened to the regulation thirteen feet. Paving will probably follow the improvement.

Trimmed hats at cost this week at Chadwick & Rehm's, Van Horn's store.

Marriage Licenses.

J. F. Deily, 21, Chicago; Catherine Sullivan, 20, same.

Mysterious Temple in Annam.

From the Singapore Free Press: The great mystery about Indo-China, and one which must ever be insoluble, is the story of the lost race and the vanished civilization of that strange country. The mighty walls of Angkor-Wat, rising in the midst of sparsely populated jungles, remain as the memorial of a great empire which has utterly disappeared and is altogether lost to history. No one will ever know who planned this gigantic temple, or what tyrant hounded on his myriads of people to build up those immense blocks of stone and cover them with the most elaborate of sculptures. Angkor-Wat is one of the most astonishing monuments in the world, and this forgotten temple was built so as to endure as long as the earth itself, were it not for the irresistibly destructive effect of plant life on the strongest walls that man can raise. Only a highly civilized and very wealthy people could have erected Angkor-Wat—a very different race to the Annamite of modern days. The whole nation has disappeared as utterly as the busy myriads who once populated the wasted and solitudes of Memphis.

MONEY TO LOAN

At 6 and 7 per cent according to security, amount and time. Abstracts of title furnished. We have a complete tax abstract of Berrien county and will furnish tax statements for 50 cents per lot.

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"I think DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. Try it and you will think the same. It also cures eczema and all skin diseases.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

E. W. Carley left last evening for Ashkum, Ill., for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Achsah Ratcliff and Miss Ida Speakman of New Castle, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Hubbard on Broadway.

Allen Hilborn, who has been in Texas for several months selling musical instruments, has returned to his home on Lake avenue.

Harry Vaughn, the Fair Plain bicyclist who fell and broke his collar bone on the Twin City track, is now able to come to the city again.

Miss McCartney and her sister, Mrs. Hill, who have been visiting in the country for a week, returned to their home on Lake avenue this week.

C. D. Sharrow is in the city and will organize a branch of the New Era life association, a fraternal insurance society without the lodge features.

Miss Helen Ogden, who was formerly stenographer and typewriter for Capt. Graves when he was practicing law, has accepted the position of stenographer with the Excelsior mineral water company and began the duties of her new position this afternoon.

Raymond Volheim gave a birthday party this afternoon to a score of his young friends. The party was held on the lawn at the Volheim residence and ice cream and cake were served. Raymond is 11 years old.

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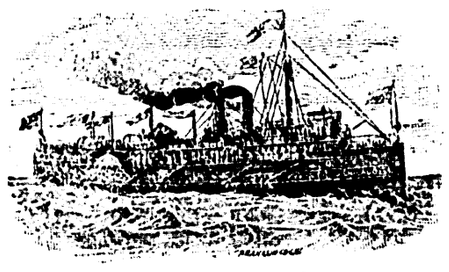

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BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

To Cincinnati, O., July 18 and 19. One fare for round trip.

To Syracuse, Ind., July 24 to August 4. Round trip $3.80.

To Buffalo, N. Y., July 12, 13, 14, 15, Round trip $11.42.

To Elkhart, Ind., July 19, 20 and 21, one fare for round trip.

To Saratoga, N. Y., August 1 and 2. Round trip $17.95.

To Indianapolis, Ind., August 23, account of K of P encampment, one cent per mile.

To Cincinnati, O., Sept. 5-10. One cent per mile. Account of G. A. R. Encampment.

To Winona Lake, Ind., round trip including admission to park, $2.75.

Home Seekers' excursions July 19 and August 2 and 6.

One way settlers' rates July 19 and August 2 and 16.

To Washington, D. C., July 3 to 6 inclusive. One fare plus $2 for round trip.

For further information as to limits of above excursions call on or address L. G. Smith, agent C. C. C. & St. L. Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

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I have secured a stock of PIANOS and ORGANS from a firm in New York to CLOSE OUT and will offer the same during the next 30 DAYS at less than the manufacturers prices. The stock includes:

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Spanish Barbarity.

The deadly work at Manila was generally performed in the cool of the morning. That these events were fully appreciated was shown by the presence on the Lunetta of thousands of people. Hundreds of fashionably dressed ladies and gentlemen "graced" the occasion with their presence. For the most part these fashionables came in their equipages. These ladies would stand in their vehicles, determined not to miss any part of the ghastly show. The signal from the commanding lieutenant that the victims were dead was the signal for these delighted lady spectators to wave their handkerchiefs or parasols as evidence of their satisfaction.

As a general thing these were frightfully grewsome affairs. There was a firing squad of five for each unfortunate. This squad of executioners would be stationed about ten paces immediately to the rear of their human target. In most instances the soldiers constituting the firing squad were natives. They were secretly in favor of the rebellion, and no member of the squad cared to fire the fatal shot. Consequently each man would aim for the arm or leg. This of course only added to the horror of the affair.

There was one occasion when 13 leading members of the secret revolutionary society, the Catapunan, were executed. There was not a single instance at this execution where the unfortunate was killed by the first volley. In a majority of cases three or four volleys were required, and in one instance five volleys were fired before the surgeon declared the man dead. The announcement that all were dead was the signal for music by the band—gay, triumphal music.—Review of Reviews.

The Needle and the Splinter.

In discoursing to a woman's club recently a physician, dwelling upon how to treat children's bruises, told of a simple method to sterilize a needle that was to be used to pick out a splinter or other foreign substance often jabbed into small boys' hands or knees through their reckless falling. If the needle is passed through an alcohol flame or boiling water and used without touching the point with the fingers, it is safe. The average mother thinks if she uses a needle instead of a pin she has conceded all that is required of her, but the surgeon, keen to the dangers of germ contamination, knows that a step further is necessary.

The lecturer also spoke of the value in the mother's medicine chest of a little gutta percha tissue such as every one who has had a tooth filled will recognize. This will be found to be of great service in covering any moist dressing of wounds, as it protects the clothing from the wet and also retains the moisture which it is needed to preserve in the dressing.—New York Post.

An Old View of the Spaniard.

Let us see what that acute observer and profound thinker Francois de la Mothe le Vayer said about the Spaniards of the eighteenth century: "They are melancholy, treacherous, inhospitable, miserly, superstitious, importunate in their courtesy, but constant, determined, taciturn, admirable foot soldiers, enduring hunger, thirst, all the fatigues of war, accomplishing by the head rather than the hand and gaining more by ruses and stratagems than by open force. * * * The Spaniard is courteous at the start, contenting himself with remarking quietly all that which is of value in a place, but his leave taking is terrible, because it is then that he strikes, pillaging and laying waste without mercy."—Boston Journal.

The Perils of a Critic.

Robert Southey was saved from the danger into which his vocation as a critic threw him only by his anonymity. At one time he found it necessary in reviewing a book written by a native of the Emerald Isle to treat it with unwonted severity. In conversing of this book and the incompetence of its writer with a literary friend one day the author, a gigantic Irishman, entered the room in a great rage, vowing vengeance against the remorseless critic. Standing very near the critic, he raised his huge fist and exclaimed, "And if I knew who it was I'd bate him!" Mr. Southey observed a profound silence and quietly retired, reserving his laugh for a less hazardous occasion.

The Famous Damascus Sword.

It is but seldom that a real good specimen of the Damascus sword can be obtained, for the art of working and engraving this kind of steel is dead. These swords are made of alternate layers of iron and steel, so finely tempered that the blade would bend to the hilt without breaking. The weapons had edges so keen that no coat of mail could resist them and surfaces so highly polished that when a Moslem wished to rearrange his turban he used his sword for a looking glass.

Luxury.

Luxury would not be desired by any of us if we saw clearly the suffering which accompanies it in the world. Luxury is indeed possible in the future—innocent and exquisite; luxury for all and by the help of all, but luxury at present can only be enjoyed by the ignorant. The cruelest man living could not sit at his feast did he not sit blindfold.—John Ruskin.

Willful Misunderstanding.

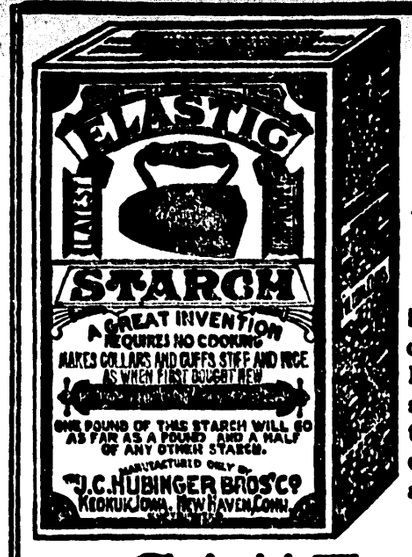
Mrs. Ferry—The paper has the pictures of some of the loveliest house gowns on sale at Sellup's—

Mr. Ferry—This house does not need a gown. A coat of paint will have to do, and that will take all the money I can spare.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Let It Leak.

Mrs. Rousem (early in the morning)—John, John! Don't you smell escaping gas?

John (sleepily)—I don't care if I do. It's the hotel's gas. I don't have to pay for it.—Philadelphia North American.



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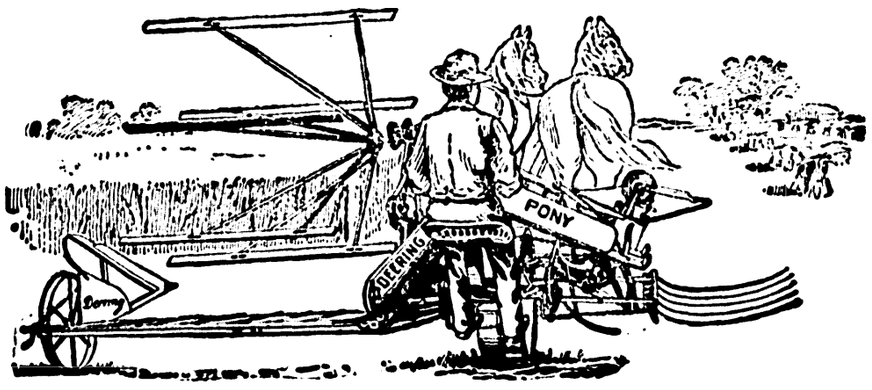

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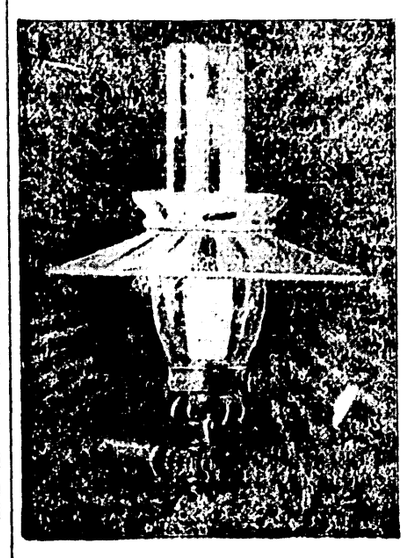

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